



# ACE READER REVIEW

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## March 2nd: Dr. Seuss's Birthday and Read Across America Day

March 2nd is not only the deadline for our Youth Writing Contest, it is Dr. Seuss's 103 birthday and Read Across America Day. These two very special events are celebrated every year to help focus on the fun of reading. That's right! Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Day are all about showing kids that reading is fun! Many cities and schools around the country do special events on March 2nd to help celebrate. They have read-a-thons, guest readers that come into the school, book fairs, poetry slams, parade's, book lovers' balls, reading challenges (can you get your teacher to eat a worm if you read 100 books?), and many more cool events. Is your school celebrating? Keep

your eyes open for the ACE Reading Club next year to hold a fun event. Happy reading!



## Greenbelt Voices ACE Reading Club Literary Magazine

Students are encouraged to submit creative writing and artwork for *Greenbelt Voices*, the ACE Reading Club literary magazine that is created just for kids by kids! The deadline to submit materials is March 23rd. All students in any grade are welcome to submit work. Materials should be sent to: ACE Reading Club/City of Greenbelt-CARES/ 25 Crescent Road/Greenbelt, MD 20770. Please include child's name, grade, age, and school on submissions.



**YOUTH WRITING CONTEST DEADLINE IS MARCH 2.....**  
For rules and entry form email [LMurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:lmurray@greenbeltmd.gov)  
or call 301-345-6660.

**All reading-related creative projects, book reviews, newsletter articles, jokes, riddles, and other submissions should be sent to the Program Coordinator of the ACE Reading Club using the contact information at the top of this page.**

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## Upcoming Events

### Youth Writing Contest

Deadline: March 2

### Greenbelt Voices Lit Magazine

Submissions Due: March 23

All students/ any grade welcome to submit creative writing and Artwork. Contact ACE Reading Club with any questions.

### Club Meeting

Greenbelt Middle School  
Friday, March 2  
3:30 pm

### General Members Club Meeting/ Book-It Taping

Greenbelt CARES office  
Monday, March 5  
4:30 pm—6:30 pm  
Do an activity and then present it on TV!

### Book-It Taping

Greenbelt Middle School  
Friday, March 9  
3:30 pm

### Club Meeting

Greenbelt Elementary School  
Tuesday, March 13  
3:30 pm

### Club Meeting

Springhill Lake Elem. School  
Tuesday, March 20  
2:30 pm

### Club Meeting

Magnolia Elementary School  
Tuesday, March 27  
9:30 am

**Pre-registration is required for most programs!**

# Activity Calendar: March 2007

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Complete the activities that interest you and send us the activities marked with a star. We might just put them in our newsletter or on our website. Have fun reading!

WEEK # 1 (Days 1-10)	WEEK # 2 (Days 11-17)	WEEK # 3 (Days 18-24)	WEEK # 4 (Days 25-31)
<p><b>March 2nd is National Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's Birthday!</b> Pick a Dr. Seuss book (there are many to choose from) and read, read, read! Read with a friend or family member. Read upside down, read in bed, read on the bus... just read. Then, write to us and tell us what you read, where you read it, and with whom you read. The most unique experiences we will write about in our next newsletter.</p>	<p><b>Saint Patrick's Day is March 17th.</b> Originally, it was to celebrate Saint Patrick and how he brought Christianity to Ireland. But today, it is more about celebrating everything Irish! Do the puzzles and activities below to help celebrate this holiday.</p>	<p><b>March 20th is Extraterrestrial Abductions Day.</b> Celebrate this day by reading a book about space aliens or space travel. Be sure to send us a review of the book!</p>	<p><b>The 26th is Make Up Your Own Holiday day.</b> Write a description of your holiday. Include when it is celebrated, who you celebrate with, and what kinds of activities you do to celebrate it. Draw a picture of your holiday. Be creative! Send us your made-up holiday.</p>
	<p>Find these words in the word search below: CLOVER, GOLD, GREEN, IRELAND, IRISH, LUCK, PATRICK, POT, RAINBOW, SHAMROCK</p> <p>B W K A F G V I U Y V Y L P C N N C D Q L R S T I S V S T L D D O P X I D Q D O R G N N O</p>		
<b>Fast Fact</b>			<p>The first television commercial was aired in July 1941. The cost of this advertisement was \$9. This year, during the Super Bowl, a commercial cost \$2.6 million each!</p>

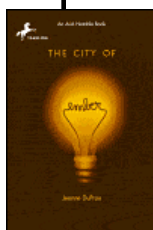
## Fast Fact

A COW HAS FOUR STOMACHS— THE RUMEN, RETICULUM, OMASUM AND ABOMASUM

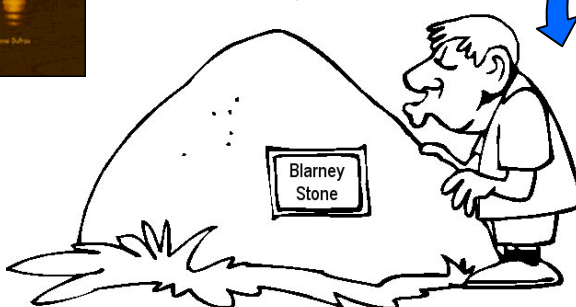


## Recommended Reading

Everybody's reading the **Books of Ember series**— *The City of Ember*, *The People of Sparks*, and *The Prophet of Yonwood*. Great for kids in grades 4-7, the series starts in the year 241 when twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. A fun fantasy book that both kids and adults will like!

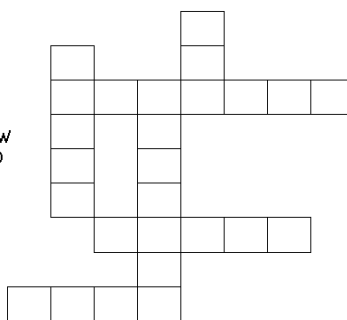


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## St. Patrick's Day Crossword

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IRISH  
PARTY  
RAINBOW  
IRELAND



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The Blarney Stone is a stone set in the wall of the Blarney Castle tower in the Irish village of Blarney. Kissing the stone is supposed to bring the kisser the gift of persuasive eloquence (blarney). The origins of the Blarney Stone's magical properties aren't clear, but one legend says that an old woman cast a spell on the stone to reward a king who had saved her from drowning. Kissing the stone while under the spell gave the king the ability to speak sweetly and convincingly.